

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 11 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) in an Office action dated 3/1/2006. Claim 1 has been amended in an previous Office action response dated 5/30/2006 with the limitations of claim 3 as suggested by the examiner in the Office action dated 3/1/2006; claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 2, 4, 5-10, 11, 12-35 are now dependent upon an allowable base claim. Claims 36 - 73 are previously allowed in the Office action dated 3/1/2006.

Election/Restrictions

Examiner points out restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1, 2, 4-35 and 38-73, drawn to semiconductor device.
- II. Claims 36 and 37, drawn to method of making semiconductor device.

Applicant hereby elect species I for further prosecution and respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that all of the claims 1, 2, 4-35 and 38-73 are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a timely Notice of Allowance. If for any reason, the Examiner believes any of the claims are not in condition for allowance, he is encouraged to phone the undersigned at (650) 325-4999 so that any remaining issues may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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